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**RESOLUTION NO. 06-06**

WHEREAS, The 2005 Legislature authorized expanded access to baccalaureate degree programs through the passage of House Bill 1794; and

WHEREAS, State law (RCW 28.76.230) directs the Higher Education Coordinating Board to report on progress in implementing the new authorities granted in the measure by December 2008; and

WHEREAS, The three branch campuses that received full authority to admit freshman students – WSU Vancouver, UW Tacoma, and UW Bothell – have made progress in admission of a freshman class for 2006; and

WHEREAS, The State Board for Community and Technical Colleges has worked closely with the Higher Education Coordinating Board to establish a process and criteria for the selection of pilot institutions to award Applied Baccalaureate Degrees and University Contracts; and

WHEREAS, Everett Community College has completed a draft plan for transition of the NSIS consortium to Everett Community College, using the “university center” model; and


WHEREAS, The Higher Education Coordinating Board has reviewed the proposed measures to assess progress in implementing strategies to expand access to baccalaureate degree programs, as authorized in House Bill 1794;

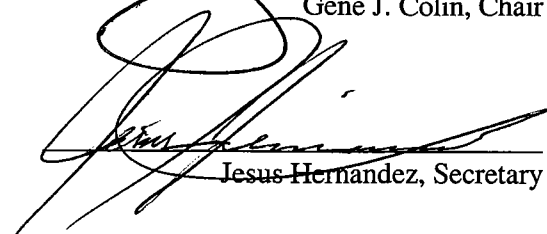
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Higher Education Coordinating Board adopts the measures outlined in the *Status Report on Implementation of House Bill 1794*.

Adopted:

February 23, 2006

Attest:

  
Gene J. Colin, Chair

  
Jesus Hernandez, Secretary